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In re application of
Kenji MATSUYAMA et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith
ANTIBODIES FOR DETECTING
MICROORGANISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, line 3, change "0.5 <5.0> %," to --5.0%--.

Page 54, line 12, change "0.5 <5.0> %," to --5.0%--.

Page 63, line 9, change "0.5 <5.0> %," to --5.0%--.

Page 84, line 15, change "0.5 <5.0> %," to --5.0%--.

Page 29, line 1, change "Ten ml," to --10 μ l--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 10, line 3, change "claims 1 to 8," to
--claim 1,--.